The Strange Tales of Oscar Zahn

Stardust & Soliloquies

CHAPTER 1

SOMEWHERE OFF THE COAST OF MAINE...

DEET DEET
DOOT DEET DEET
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AHEM...
SOOOOO... AH... IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE DID ONE OF THESE EH?

DEET DEET DOOT

HMMM?
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING OSCAR?
MIND'S NOT WHAT

IT USED TO BE. MUST HAVE BEEN OFF SOMEWHERE.
AH. I WAS JUST SAYING...
NEVERMIND. IT WAS NOTHING. SO DOES THAT THING EVER STOP?
HOW ARE THE SPEAKERS EVEN POWERED?

DOOT DEET
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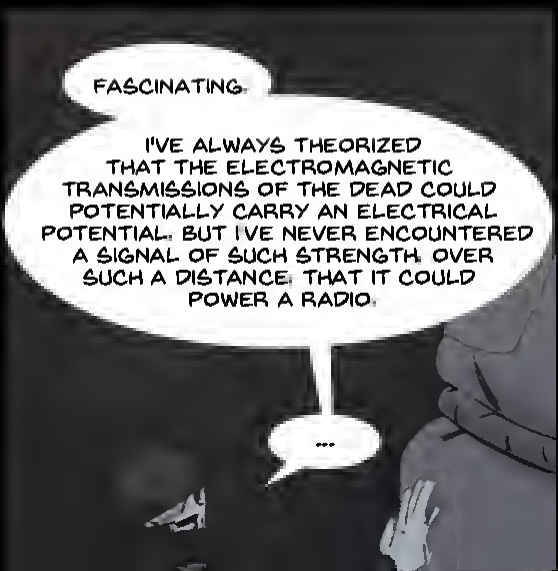
THIS THING? NAH. IT KEEPS YAMMERING NO MATTER WHAT I DO. YOU PROBABLY HAVE A BETTER IDEA HOW IT WORKS THAN ME.
I'VE GOTTEN SO USED TO IT OVER THE YEARS. I BARELY NOTICE IT ANYMORE.
DOOT DEET DEET

DOOT


FASCINATING.
I'VE ALWAYS THEORIZED THAT THE ELECTROMAGNETIC TRANSMISSIONS OF THE DEAD COULD POTENTIALLY CARRY AN ELECTRICAL POTENTIAL. BUT I'VE NEVER ENCOUNTERED A SIGNAL OF SUCH STRENGTH OVER SUCH A DISTANCE. THAT IT COULD POWER A RADIO.
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I'M GLAD YOU WROTE ME AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, EDMUND.
I'VE KEPT THIS PROTOTYPE OF OURS SAFE, IN CASE YOU EVER CHANGED YOUR MIND.
YES, WELL...
A MAN GETS TO AN AGE WHEN HE REALIZES THERE'S MORE DAYS BEHIND THAN AHEAD...

MMM..
I WOULDN'T KNOW.

AH! 3:33!
MY FRIENDS SHOULD BE ARRIVING ANY SECOND NOW.

SPEAK OF THE DEVIL

I BARELY HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THEY ARE. I DO KNOW THEY ARE VERY OLD.

THEY'VE HAD MANY NAMES IN THE PAST BUT

I CALL THEM...
THE HYDRONAUTS!
LAND HO, CAPTAIN!

THANK YOU MISTER THEODORE. CUT THE ENGINES, MISTER PERCIVAL...

LET'S BRING HER IN NICE AND SLOW.

DROP THE ANCHOR.

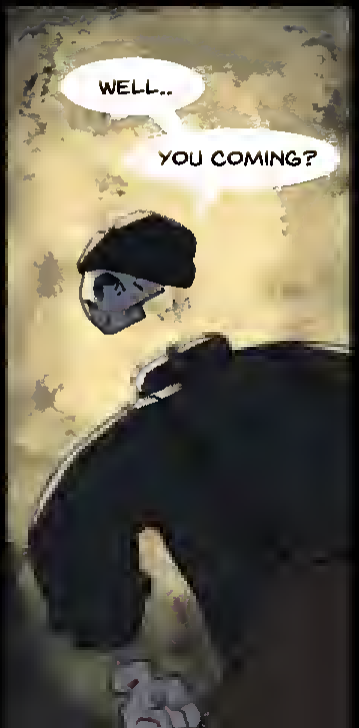
AYE AYE CAPTAIN! WE ARE SAFELY MOORED.
SO EXCITING!

WHAT A PIECE OF JUNK!

GENTLEMEN.

WELCOME ABOARD
THE CASSIOPEIA.

ABRAHAM! SO GLAD YOU FELLOWS ANSWERED MY CALL.
LOVE THE NEW LOOK BY THE WAY!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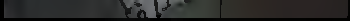
YOU COMING?



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AUTHOR'S NOTE:

WELCOME BACK EVERYBODY, HOPE YOU ALL HAD A GREAT HOLIDAY. FOR ME, THOSE THREE WEEKS FLEW BY IN A BLINK OF AN EYE WITH MOST OF THAT TIME SPENT ON PREPARING THE NEXT CHAPTER OF THE STRANGE TALES OF OSCAR ZAHN AND PLANNING OUT MY SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR.

2016 FELT LIKE BARELY MANAGED CHAOS BUT NOW IT'S ONTO A BOLD NEW YEAR! I'VE BEEN REPRIORITIZING SOME THINGS IN MY LIFE SO I CAN DEVOTE MORE TIME TO OSCAR ZAHN AND ZAHN RELATED PROJECTS. I'LL HAVE MORE TO ANNOUNCE SHORTLY! (PATREON SUPPORTERS, I'M WORKING ON SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR YOU GUYS!)

I'M REALLY EXCITED ABOUT THIS LATEST STORY AND HOPE YOU GUYS WILL JOIN ME FOR THE RIDE!

THANKS SO MUCH FOR READING THE COMIC AND IF YOU ARE ENJOYING THE COMIC PLEASE SHARE IT WITH YOU FRIENDS. EVERY READER HELPS KEEP THE COMIC ALIVE!

CHEERS!

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